

and have it unanimously signed, & to quash
the evil at once. You ~~shall~~ ^{may} have my name to
any such.

Again, I have been wishing to send
script to you, & Mr Whittier, wait not till the
Ann Meeting of the Mass. Soc. before you au=
mend the connexion between ~~the~~ it and the Lib=
erator, but let the Ex. Com. do it im=
mediately, & procl. so far as they care, and
proclaim it far and wide: then no
rational or thodor man can have any
ground for a new society. I pray you
take both these matters into consideration,
tho' I suppose it may already have been
done.

In haste,
for the Stage,

Yours in much regard,

Whidgely Howe.

I will see you on Mon. or Tues.

East Marshfield, 11 Nov. '37. E. G. Howe

PHELPS
MSS.

My Dear Brother:

It is both ridiculous and illiberal, as it now seems to me, to propose a New England Evangelical A. S. Society, especially ^{by} Mrs F. & T. or their friends, and ^{as} growing out of their controversy with Garrison. But it seems ~~by~~ yesterday's Recorder they are in earnest to do this.

Mr Whittier ~~has~~ well said, that the main ground of objection to the existing organisation in the appellants' minds is the course of the Liberator; & that at the annual meeting this may be entirely taken away. Why, then, rally all the orthodox in the States of N. E. to fight the Liberator!

Unless I mistake the intelligence and the liberality of the Evangelical Christians of N. E. this new proposal will end in fumo as did the American Union.

But in order to save needless odium towards the ministers of the Congregational denomination, and indeed the Christians of all Evang. sects, ~~also~~ why will not you, (allow me to suggest,) get up a remonstrance against this call to a convention,